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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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APPLICATION NO: 10/090,582

FILED: MARCH 4, 2002

FOR: COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF MELANOCORTIN
RECEPTORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir or Ma'am:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 7, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory response period set to expire on August 7, 2002, please find the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time, enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Please note:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper; and the

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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